

Descanso Planning Group Minutes of Regular October 21, 2010 Meeting

**Date, Time and Place: October 21, 2010 @ 7:00PM @ the Descanso Town Hall,
24536 Viejas Grade, Descanso, CA 91916**

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call/Determination of Quorum

1. Rachel Antle	4. John Elliott	7. Don Hickle
2. Jo Ellen Quinting	5. Michael Sterns	8. Claudia White
3. Deirdre Carter	6. Cathy Prazma <i>absent</i>	9. Terry Gibson

3. Approval of Minutes from June, August, September 2009 and June, September 2010 Regular Meetings. *Minutes from the September meeting approved, Claudia/Don, VOTE: 6-0-2-3.*

4. Correspondence and Announcements: Sent- PLDO Project Priority List
5. Prioritization of this Meeting's Agenda Items
6. New Business

A. Community Block Grant for Pedestrian Improvements on the "Descanso Loop":

Request for grant support from Sandra Wilson. *Sandra Wilson spoke regarding proposed Block Grant to establish a multi-use "pathway" around Descanso (excluding Hwy 79). She hoped that a letter from the DPG and/or signatures on her petition for such grant would be beneficial. Motion: to support community block grant for the improvements to the Descanso Valley Trail. John/Don. VOTE 8-0-0-1. Michael provided DPG support document.*

B. General Plan Update: Discuss chair meeting with Department of Planning and Land Use on October 9 and Board of Supervisor meeting on October 20 and determine next steps.

C. Forest Conservation Initiative Expiration: Review DPLU statements at the October 9 meeting and outline timeline and actions for DPG's involvement. *FCI will be in place January 1. It will radically change density. The General Plan Amendment may not be in place as per scheduled time frame. Map displayed at meeting. Michael sent DPG support of map.*

7. Old Business

Park Land Dedication Ordinance Project Priority List: Report from subcommittee for a community park in Descanso. *Discussion following Michael's phone conversation with Bradley Roberts, who was asked to attend this DPG meeting but declined. Bradley asked Michael to resubmit all documents to his office prior to attending a DPG meeting. JoEllen will request appointment with Diane Jacob.*

8. Open Discussion/Presentation from the Floor. Any member of the public may address the Group on topics pertaining to planning, zoning and land use, which does not appear elsewhere in this agenda. No Group action is permitted on items not on the agenda in accordance with the Brown Act. Speakers will be allowed 3 minutes.

9. Request for Agenda Items on Upcoming Agendas

10. Approval of Expenditures/Expenses and Treasurer's Report *\$318.22*

11. Announcement of Next Meeting: November 18, 2010 @ 7:00PM.
12. Adjournment *Don/John 8:40 PM*